

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EOFF ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/763,800**

Filed: **JANUARY 1, 2004**

Title: **"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
THE DIVERSION OF AQUEOUS
INJECTION FLUIDS IN INJECTION
OPERATIONS"**

§ Group Art Unit: **1712**

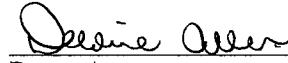
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 24, 2007 (the “Final Office Action”), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action in light of the amendments and remarks below.

- **Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and
- **Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.